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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2872  
PATENT APPLICATION

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q62563

Seiji UMEMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/756,792

Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No.: 6553

Examiner: Alessandro V. AMARI

Filed: January 10, 2001

For: OPTICAL PATH CHANGING POLARIZER

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ATTN: BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

19. (Amended) An optical path changing polarizer according to claim 13, wherein each of said optical path changing slopes is based on a groove structure having a shape substantially of an isosceles triangle or any other triangle in section

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